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Frederick M. Perkins	:	Group Art Unit 3676
Serial No. 10/697,154	:	Examiner Carlos Lugo
Filed: 10/31/2003	:	Docket No. 19529
For: SLAM LATCH AND STRIKE ASSEMBLY	:	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment of the Specification begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.